

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MAIA MYIE'T COLLINS, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PATRICIA ANN COLLINS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

BILLY RAY DARRAUGH,

Respondent.

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No. 227116

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-364142

Before: Talbot, P.J., and Sawyer and F.L. Borchard*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

This Court reviews for clear error both the trial court's decision that statutory grounds for termination were proven by clear and convincing evidence and the court's decision regarding the child's best interests. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. Furthermore, considered in its entirety, the

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Fred L. Borchard